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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Thirty-first session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Event hosted by the Secretary-General

The International Ebola Recovery Conference, hosted by the Secretary-General and organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), will take place *today*, 10 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For further information, please contact Ms. Marcela Romero, UNDP (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4059). [webcast]

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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held *today,* 10 July 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

10:00 to 11:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Meeting and exchange of views with the Coordinator of the Group of Experts on Côte d'Ivoire
2. Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

11:30 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Progress update of the Group of Experts
2. Report on the Chair's visit to the Great Lakes region

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

High-level segment

09:30 to 13:30 48th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

High-level segment: Annual ministerial review (E/2015/68) [item 5 (c)]

Moderator

Mr. Michael Shank, Director of Media Strategy, Climate Nexus

National voluntary presentations

Her Excellency Damira Niyazalieva, Vice-Prime Minister, Kyrgyzstan (E/2015/62)

Interactive discussion

His Excellency Gantsogt Khurelbaatar, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Mongolia (E/2015/61)

Interactive discussion

His Excellency Arsenio Balisacan, Socioeconomic Planning Secretary, Philippines (E/2015/60)

Interactive discussion

His Excellency Christopher Mvunga, Deputy Minsiter of Finance, Zambia (E/2015/63)

Interactive discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 49th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 17:00 — High-level segment: Thematic discussion (E/2015/69) [item 5 (d)]

Theme "Strengthening and building institutions for policy integration in the post-2015 era"

Chair and Moderator

His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Keynote speaker

His Excellency Abdurrahim El-Keib, former Interim Prime Minister of Libya and Member, Club de Madrid

Panellists

Mr. Saber Chowdhury, President, Inter-Parliamentary Union

Ms. Rowena Bethel, Director and Chief Executive Officer, National Insurance Board of the Bahamas and Vice-Chair, United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Interactive discussion

17:00 to 18:00 — Conclusion of the high-level segment

Closing remarks by the Secretary-General, Mr. Ban Ki-moon

Concluding remarks by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea)

[For additional information on the high-level segment of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the forum to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723)) and to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services are available for the meetings of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to

papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the topic of discussion should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.]

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes
Informal consultations

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee (Plurinational State of Bolivia) will convene informal consultations on the draft outcome of the Ad Hoc Committee *today,* 10 July 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 11.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 10 July 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (on behalf of the African States))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

Other activities

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Friday, 10 July 2015

Round table on "The general history of Africa: Learning and teaching about African heritage" (co-organized by the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI) and the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

From 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 3. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lily Valtchanova, UNESCO Liaison Office (e-mail l.valtchanova@unesco.org); or Ms. Kimberly Mann, Remember Slavery Programme (e-mail mann@un.org).]

Briefing to Member States of the Asia Pacific Group on the work of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (co-organized by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and the Regional Commissions New York Office (RCNYO))

From 11:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 6.

[Open to members of the Asia Pacific Group. For further information, please contact Mr. Amr Nour, RCNYO (c/o Ms. Yesenia Kopperman (e-mail kopperman@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8088)).]

Briefing on "The future of work" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Angola and Belgium, the Group of Friends of Decent Work for Sustainable Development and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Fiona Lopez, ILO (e-mail lopezf@ilo.org).]

Special event on "25 Years Later — The impact of the Americans with Disabilities Act in New York and beyond" (co-organized by the New York City Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, the New York City Mayor's Office for International Affairs and the United States Mission)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 10 July 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
17:00	Press conference by Mr. Ernesto Samper Pizano, Secretary-General of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR) and former President of Colombia

Stakeout area between the Trusteeship Council Chamber and the Economic and Social Council Chamber

17:00 (approximately)	United Nations officials following the International Ebola Recovery Conference (press encounter)

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memo, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please

click here for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session.

Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Sixth working session

The sixth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Tuesday, 14 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2015/1.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Tuesday, 14 July 2015, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that, as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the sixth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), copied to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangement for the sixth working session

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the sixth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs, please *click here*.

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2015 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2015 session on Wednesday, 22 July 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 11. The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.145 and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.146.

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes
Third working session

The third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247 of 29 December 2014, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 27 and 28 July 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda and annotations for the 2015 session of the Ad Hoc Committee are contained in document A/AC.284/2015/1*. The proposed organization of work of the third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee will be available shortly.

For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee, please contact Mr. Dusan Zivkovic (e-mail dusan.zivkovic@unctad.org); Mr. Victor Ovalles-Santos (e-mail ovallessantos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 912-8382); or Mr. Jiaming Miao (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766). Additional information will also be made available shortly.

List of participants

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *is available* for the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically

through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by contacting Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org) for further information.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by Canada, on draft resolution E/2015/L.18 entitled "Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti" (under agenda item 12 (d)) will be held on Monday, 13 July 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 12.

Forthcoming other activities

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Montevideo Programme Environmental Law Seminar: Legal foundation for environmental sustainability (organized by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Monday, 13 July 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5; and

Tuesday, 14 July 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org).]

Briefing for Member States by the Advisory Group of Experts on the 2015 Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture (organized by the Secretariat to the Advisory Group on the Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture, Peacebuilding Commission Support Branch)

Monday, 13 July 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gizem Sucuoglu, Secretariat to the Advisory Group on the Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture (e-mail sucuoglu@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5488).]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Iraq" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Monday, 13 July 2015, from 16:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Panel discussion on "Human Rights Council elections: A discussion of candidates' aspirations and vision for membership" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Botswana, Brazil and the Netherlands; Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights)

Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 12:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9500); or Ms. Nicole Bjerler (e-mail nbjerler@amnesty.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-8878).]

Special event on "Youth skills in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (on the occasion of the World Youth Skills Day (15 July)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth)

Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Euiryeong Jeong, UNESCO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail e.jeong@unesco.org).]

Lecture series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "The World Humanitarian Summit – A historic opportunity for the WPS Agenda" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Tuesday, 21 July 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail as@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220); for registration, please contact Ms. Cristel Taveras (e-mail info@peacewomen.org).]

Briefing on "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs)

Wednesday, 22 July 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mrs. Tanja Naumovski Egerton, CTITF (e-mail naumovskiegerton@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5203).]

Lecture series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "Walking the Line: Women Cross De-Militarized Zone (DMZ) for Peace" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Tuesday, 23 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail as@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220); for registration, please contact Ms. Cristel Taveras (e-mail info@peacewomen.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015. For further information, please *click here.*

The provisional agenda and provisional rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.227/1 and A/CONF.227/2, respectively.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker.

Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. In order to facilitate preparations for the round tables, participating States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) in which of the round tables they intend to participate. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations is *open.* Representatives are invited to register online via the Conference website (*click here*). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the round tables, please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Delegations may refer to the protocol website (*click here*) for details of the accreditation procedure.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference.

Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133; Room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Bilateral meetings

For bilateral meetings among States at the Head of State or Government or ministerial level, eight rooms, each with a capacity to hold a maximum of ten participants, will be available on the ground floor of the United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa. Requests for bilateral meetings should be e-mailed to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS", following the current procedure at United Nations Headquarters in New York. Final confirmation of all room assignments will be given the day before the meeting. To prevent double booking, only the delegation initiating the bilateral meeting should submit the request. Reservations will be accepted for 20-minute durations. It is essential that all requests specify the date and time of each meeting, and include the name and level of the other delegation participating in the bilateral meeting. Every effort will be made to keep consecutive appointments of the same delegation in the same room.

As we are expecting a high demand, participants are encouraged to book as early as possible. Service hours will be from 08:00 to 18:00, from Monday, 13 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015. Delegations requiring further information regarding bilateral requests should send an e-mail to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS."

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Madrid, Spain
(27-28 July 2015)

In its resolution 2178 (2014), the Security Council calls on Member States to prevent the recruiting, organizing, transporting, or equipping of individuals who travel to a State other than their State of residence to perpetrate, plan, or participate in terrorist acts. Mindful of the increasing threat posed by foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs), the Counter-Terrorism Committee will hold a meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on stemming the flow of FTFs. It is expected to produce a set of strategies and techniques to guide Member States in their efforts to address the FTF threat.

The event will take place on Tuesday, 28 July 2015, in Madrid, Spain, and will be preceded by a series of technical sessions, to be organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (to be held on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 July 2015).

The event will be open to Member States, relevant United Nations entities and invited international and regional organizations. The technical sessions will be attended by members of the Committee; relevant international and regional organizations; interested Member States; and representatives of civil society, academia, and the private sector. For related information, please *click here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail ctcsplmtg@un.org).

Announcements

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications
Deadline for applications: *Friday, 31 July 2015*

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15 November, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States who are also members of the League of Arab States, as well as the non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States, in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (*click here*); or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paragraphs 57 to 61, of General Assembly resolution 69/250, dated 29 December 2014, on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to participate in the online Survey of Conference Services. Please click on the following links to access and fill out the e-survey online in *Arabic*, *Chinese*, *English*, *French*, *Russian* and *Spanish*. DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to its services, which can also be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations is highly appreciated.

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme is suspended for the month of *July*, due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime, staff of permanent missions and of the Secretariat are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session. For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

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The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

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Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 9 July 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7482nd meeting

The situation in Burundi

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Electoral Observation Mission in Burundi (S/2015/510)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Burundi to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Tayé-Brook Zerihoun, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, and Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Zerihoun and by Mr. Al Hussein. Mr. Al Hussein briefed via video-teleconference from Geneva.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Burundi.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

High-level segment
[agenda item 5]

[archived video]

46th meeting

High-level segment: Annual ministerial review [item 5 (c)]

Panel discussion on "Lessons from the Millennium Development Goals for the future"

The panel discussion was chaired and moderated by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), who made a statement.

His Excellency Zlatko Lagumdžija, former Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Member of the Club de Madrid, made a keynote address.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Magdy Martínez-Solimán, Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, United Nations Development Programme; Mr. John W. McArthur, Senior Fellow in Global Economy and Development, Brookings Institute, and Senior Fellow, United Nations Foundation; and Ms. Vivian Onano, Young Leader, Women Deliver, Education Spokesperson, Moremi Africa, and Member of UN Women Global Civil Society Advisory Group.

As interactive discussion ensued, during which the representatives South Africa and Palau made comments and posed questions.

The observers of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and Partners in Population and Development also participated in the discussion.

The Chair also made comments and posed a question.

The keynote speaker and the panellists responded to the comments and the questions.

High-level segment: High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions [item 5 (b)]

Panel discussion "Headwinds in the global economy"

The meeting was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea).

The panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Lenni Montiel, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; Mr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund; Mr. Yonov Frederick Agah, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization; and Mr. John Panzer, Director, Global Practice for Macroeconomics and Fiscal Policy, World Bank Group.

The lead discussant, Mr. Raymond Torres, Director, Research Department, International Labour Organization, made a statement.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

47th meeting *(parallel)* *High-level segment* [item 5]

Continuation of the general debate

The Vice-President of the Council (Tunisia) opened the meeting.

The general debate was resumed and statements were made by His Excellency Shin Dong-ik, Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea; His Excellency Christopher M. Mvunga, Deputy Minister of Finance of Zambia; Mr. Mario Néstor Oporto, Member of Congress of Argentina; His Excellency Arsenio M. Balisacan, Socioeconomic Planning Secretary of the Philippines; and the representative of Ukraine.

A statement was made by the representative of the League of Arab States.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Telecommunication Union, the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

The representatives of the following major groups and other stakeholders made statements: Beyond 2015; Local Authorities; Non-Governmental Organizations; Persons with Disabilities; and Women.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations, in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: Action Aides aux Familles Démunies; Albert B. Sabin Vaccine Institute, Inc.; CLIPSAS; Fairtrade Labelling Organizations International e.V.; Gazeteciler ve Yazarlar Vakfi; Global Foundation for Democracy and Development, Inc.; International Committee for Peace and Reconciliation; International Council for Education of People with Visual

Impairment; International Federation for Home Economics; International Federation of University Women; Legião da Boa Vontade; Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil; Society to Support Children Suffering from Cancer (MAHAK); Soroptimist International; World Federation for Mental Health; World Jewellery Confederation; and Corporativa de Fundaciones.

The representative of Israel made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

The general debate was thus concluded.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Republic of Korea).

47th meeting (*parallel*) *High-level segment* [item 5]

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions on "Managing the transition to the sustainable development goals: what it will take at the regional level"

The dialogue was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), who made a statement.

The moderator of the panel discussion, Mr. Juan Somavía, Director of the Diplomatic Academy of Chile and former Director-General of the International Labour Organization, also made a statement.

Presentations were made by Ms. Rima Khalaf, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia; Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Europe; and Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary for Knowledge Generation, Economic Commission for Africa.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Guatemala, Mexico and Kyrgyzstan.

The moderator made a statement and summarized the discussion.

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Croatia).

Panel discussion on "Implementing a post-2015 development agenda that works for the Least Developed Countries"

The panel discussion was chaired by Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), Vice-President of the Council.

A keynote address was made by Her Excellency Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia

The moderator of the panel discussion, Ms. Michèle Montas, Independent Broadcast Journalist, former Spokesperson for the Secretary-General, and former Director-General, Radio Haiti-Inter, also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States; and Mr. Bruce Lehman, Chair and President, International Intellectual Property Institute, and Member,

Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Technology Bank for the Least Developed Countries.

An Interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Colombia.

The representative of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific also made comments.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Colombia).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 9 July 2015

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3267th meeting *Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts* [item 7]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report on the topic (A/CN.4/685).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Ratification: Greece (9 July 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
His Excellency Jeremiah Nyamane Kingsley Mamabolo

Asia-Pacific States:
Bangladesh
His Excellency Abulkalam Abdul Momen

Eastern European States:
Romania
Her Excellency Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
His Excellency Federico Alberto González Franco

Western European and other States:
Spain
His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

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Security Council

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A/69/967–S/2015/489 Item 42 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 26 June 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/69/969–S/2015/487 Item 107 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 29 June 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/69/L.50/Rev.1/Add.1 Item 13 (a) — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — South Africa: draft resolution — Follow-up to the Second International Conference on Nutrition [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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A/69/L.78/Add.1 Item 123 (h) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries — Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Micronesia (Federated States of), Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Somalia, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Zambia and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/69/L.79 Item 123 (t) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation — Saudi Arabia: draft resolution — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

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Monday, 13 July 2015

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
2. Executive meeting

Announcement

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from *Monday, 13,* to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015. For further information, please *click here* [webcast]

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Discussion of the table of recommendations drawn from the Seventeenth Report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, submitted pursuant to paragraph (a) of Annex I to resolution 2161 (2014)
2. Trip reports of the Monitoring Team
3. Review of pending matters
4. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by Canada, on draft resolution E/2015/L.18 entitled "Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti" (under agenda item 12 (d)) will be held on *Monday, 13 July 2015,* from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 12.

Other activities

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Monday, 13 July 2015

Montevideo Programme Environmental Law Seminar: Legal foundation for environmental sustainability (organized by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

From 09:30 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org).]

Briefing for Member States by the Advisory Group of Experts on the 2015 Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture (organized by the Secretariat to the Advisory Group on the Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture, Peacebuilding Commission Support Branch)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gizem Sucuoglu, Secretariat to the Advisory Group on the Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture (e-mail sucuoglu@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5488).]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Iraq" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 16:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 13 July 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 14 July 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memo, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

List of speakers

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and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

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Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session.

Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Sixth working session

The sixth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Tuesday, 14 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2015/1.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Tuesday, 14 July 2015, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that, as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the sixth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), copied to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangement for the sixth working session

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the sixth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs and the list of side events, please *click here*.

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2015 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2015 session on Wednesday, 22 July 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 11. The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.145 and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.146.

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes
Third working session

The third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247 of 29 December 2014, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 27 and 28 July 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda and annotations for the 2015 session of the Ad Hoc Committee are contained in document A/AC.284/2015/1*. The proposed organization of work of the third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee will be available shortly.

For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee, please contact Mr. Dusan Zivkovic (e-mail dusan.zivkovic@unctad.org); Mr. Victor Ovalles-Santos (e-mail ovallessantos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 912-8382); or Mr. Jiaming Miao (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766). Additional information will also be made available shortly.

List of participants

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc

Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *is available* for the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by contacting Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org) for further information.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Coordination and management meeting
(20-22 July 2015)

The coordination and management meeting, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will be held from Monday, 20, to Wednesday, 22 July 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*) Mr. Ajit Yogasundram (e-mail yogasundram@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5737); or Ms. Sibel Selçuk (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019), Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination.

General discussion and list of speakers

The schedule of the general discussion of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the draft programme of work (*click here*). Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2015 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) should send a copy of the statement at *least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 14 July 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room C.

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 14 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 14 July 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming other activities

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Montevideo Programme Environmental Law Seminar: Legal foundation for environmental sustainability (organized by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Tuesday, 14 July 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org).]

Launch of the *Report of the Commission on Global Security, Justice & Governance* (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands, the Stimson Center and The Hague Institute for Global Justice)

Tuesday, 14 July 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lynn van Berkel, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail lynn-van.berkel@minbuza.nl; tel 1 (212) 519-9706).]

Conference on "The report of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations: What's next?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, in cooperation with the International Peace Institute)

Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ileung Kim, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail ileungkim@gmail.com, tel. 1 (212) 439-4087; or 1 (917) 992-1888).]

Panel discussion on "Human Rights Council elections: A discussion of candidates' aspirations and vision for membership" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Botswana, Brazil and the Netherlands; Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights)

Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 12:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9500); or Ms. Nicole Bjerler (e-mail nbjerler@amnesty.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-8878).]

Special event on "Youth skills in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (on the occasion of the World Youth Skills Day (15 July)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth)

Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Euiryeong Jeong, UNESCO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail e.jeong@unesco.org).]

Lecture series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "The World Humanitarian Summit – A historic opportunity for the WPS Agenda" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Tuesday, 21 July 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail as@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220); for registration, please contact Ms. Cristel Taveras (e-mail info@peacewomen.org).]

Briefing on "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs)

Wednesday, 22 July 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tanja Naumovski Egerton, CTITF (e-mail naumovskiegerton@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5203).]

Lecture series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "Walking the Line: Women Cross De-Militarized Zone (DMZ) for Peace" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Thursday, 23 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail as@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220); for registration, please contact Ms. Cristel Taveras (e-mail info@peacewomen.org).]

Workshop on Multilateral Negotiations: Protection of Civilians (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Thursday, 30 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room S-2722; and

Friday, 31 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room S-14MM2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from *Monday, 13,* to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to

General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The provisional agenda and provisional rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.227/1 and A/CONF.227/2, respectively.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on *Monday, 13* July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on *Monday, 13 July 2015:* from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. In order to facilitate preparations for the round tables, participating States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) in which of the round tables they intend to participate. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations is *open.* Representatives are invited to register online via the Conference website (*click here*). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the round tables, please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Delegations may refer to the protocol website (*click here*) for details of the accreditation procedure.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference.

Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133; Room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Bilateral meetings

For bilateral meetings among States at the Head of State or Government or ministerial level, eight rooms, each with a capacity to hold a maximum of ten participants, will be available on the ground floor of the United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa. Requests for bilateral meetings should be e-mailed to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS", following the current procedure at United Nations Headquarters in New York. Final confirmation of all room assignments will be given the day before the meeting. To prevent double booking, only the delegation initiating the bilateral meeting should submit the request. Reservations will be accepted for 20-minute durations. It is essential that all requests specify the date and time of each meeting, and include the name and level of the other delegation participating in the bilateral meeting. Every effort will be made to keep consecutive appointments of the same delegation in the same room.

As we are expecting a high demand, participants are encouraged to book as early as possible. Service hours will be from 08:00 to 18:00, from Monday, 13 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015. Delegations requiring further information regarding bilateral requests should send an e-mail to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS."

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Madrid, Spain
(27-28 July 2015)

In its resolution 2178 (2014), the Security Council calls on Member States to prevent the recruiting, organizing, transporting, or equipping of individuals who travel to a State other than their State of residence to perpetrate, plan, or participate in terrorist acts. Mindful of the increasing threat posed by foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs), the Counter-Terrorism Committee will hold a meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on stemming the flow of FTFs. It is expected to produce a set of

strategies and techniques to guide Member States in their efforts to address the FTF threat.

The event will take place on Tuesday, 28 July 2015, in Madrid, Spain, and will be preceded by a series of technical sessions, to be organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (to be held on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 July 2015).

The event will be open to Member States, relevant United Nations entities and invited international and regional organizations. The technical sessions will be attended by members of the Committee; relevant international and regional organizations; interested Member States; and representatives of civil society, academia, and the private sector. For related information, please *click here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail ctcsplmtg@un.org).

Announcements

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications
Deadline for applications: *Friday, 31 July 2015*

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15 November, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States who are also members of the League of Arab States, as well as the non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States, in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (*click here*); or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paragraphs 57 to 61, of General Assembly resolution 69/250, dated 29 December 2014, on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to

participate in the online Survey of Conference Services. Please click on the following links to access and fill out the e-survey online in *Arabic*, *Chinese*, *English*, *French*, *Russian* and *Spanish*. DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to its services, which can also be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations is highly appreciated.

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme is suspended for the month of *July*, due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime, staff of permanent missions and of the Secretariat are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session. For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 10 July 2015

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

High-level segment

[archived video]

48th meeting

High-level segment: Annual ministerial review [item 5 (c)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), made a statement.

The moderator, Mr. Michael Shank, Director of Media Strategy, Climate Nexus, also made a statement.

National voluntary presentation: Kyrgyzstan

The Council heard a presentation by Her Excellency Damira Niyazalieva, Vice-Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Turkey, as reviewers of the presentation.

The presenter responded to the statements.

The moderator also made comments.

National voluntary presentation: Mongolia

The Council heard a presentation by His Excellency Gantsogt Khurelbaatar, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance of Mongolia.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Switzerland, Japan and Germany, as reviewers of the presentation.

The presenter responded to the statements.

National voluntary presentation: Philippines

The Council heard a presentation by His Excellency Arsenio M. Balisacan, Socioeconomic Planning Secretary of the Philippines.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of the United States, Malaysia and Spain, as reviewers of the presentation.

The representative of Indonesia also made comments and posed questions.

The presenter responded to the statements.

National voluntary presentation: Zambia

The Council heard a presentation by His Excellency Christopher Mvunga, Deputy Minister of Finance of Zambia.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of the United States and Sweden, as reviewers of the presentation.

The presenter responded to the statements.

A statement was made by the representative of the Bahamas.

The moderator posed questions to the presenters.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, the Philippines and Zambia in response to the questions posed by the moderator.

The moderator summarized the discussion.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia), made a statement.

49th meeting

High-level segment thematic discussion [item 5 (d)]

Theme "Strengthening and building institutions for policy integration in the post-2015 era"

The thematic discussion was chaired and moderated by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), who made a statement.

His Excellency Abdurrahim El-Keib, former Interim Prime Minister of Libya and Member of Club de Madrid, delivered a keynote address.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Saber Chowdhury, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Ms. Rowena Bethel, Director and Chief Executive Officer of the National Insurance Board of the Bahamas and Vice-Chair of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration; and Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists and keynote speaker responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of South Africa and Germany.

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Croatia).

Conclusion of the high-level segment

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Ban Ki- Moon, made a statement.

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), delivered closing remarks, on behalf of the President of the Council (Austria), and declared closed the high-level segment of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 10 July 2015

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3268th meeting

Cooperation with other bodies [item 12]

The Chair of the Council of Europe Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law (CAHDI), Mr. Paul Rietjens, and the Head of the Public International Law Division and Treaty Office of the Directorate of Legal Advice and Public International Law, Council of Europe, Ms. Marta Requena, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts [item 7]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report on the topic (A/CN.4/685).

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
His Excellency Jeremiah Nyamane Kingsley Mamabolo

Asia-Pacific States:
Bangladesh
His Excellency Abulkalam Abdul Momen

Eastern European States:
Romania
Ms. Narcisa Daciana Vlădulescu, Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
His Excellency Federico Alberto González Franco

Western European and other States:
Spain
His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Electronic documents

Useful links to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

eSubscription

A simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically is available through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service at www.undocs.org.

Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand – held smart device.

Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

Hard copy documents and document support

The DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC) located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call at 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Documents in conference rooms

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and

4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal of the United Nations*

The *Journal of the United Nations* is issued daily in English and in French. During the main part of the General Assembly session (September to December), it is also issued in Arabic, Chinese, Russian, and Spanish.

Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org/ and delegateinfo.un.int.

The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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Economic and Social Council

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2015 session

E/2015/85 Item 12 (h) — Coordination, programme and other questions: calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields — Letter dated 1 July 2015 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings,* and *19:00 for the summaries.* The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least *two days in advance*.

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Tuesday, 14 July 2015

Security Council

10:00 — 7483rd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2015/439)

Morning[1] — 7484th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2015/486)

Morning[2] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) (S/2015/486)

Democratic Republic of the Congo sanctions

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7483rd meeting.

[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 7484th meeting.

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Informal informal consultations (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 14, and *tomorrow*, 15 July 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Announcement

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development is being held at the Conference Centre of the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, *until* Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015. For further information, please *click here*. [webcast]

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Sixth working session

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Election of officers [item1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/AC.278/2015/1) [item 2]
3. Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing [item 3]
4. Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

Panel discussion on "Recent policy developments and initiatives concerning the human rights of older persons"

Presentations, followed by an interactive dialogue

[The list of speakers for the general discussion under agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) is open *until* 13:00, *today*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the sixth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), with copy to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at *least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org. The date of the meeting and the topic of discussion should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs and the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 14 July 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments of the Assembly of States Parties

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (at the expert level)

10:00 to 12:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Other activities

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Tuesday, 14 July 2015

Montevideo Programme Environmental Law Seminar: Legal foundation for environmental sustainability (organized by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

From 09:30 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org).]

Launch of the *Report of the Commission on Global Security, Justice & Governance* (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands, the Stimson Center and The Hague Institute for Global Justice)

From 15:00 to 16:30, the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lynn van Berkel, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail lynn-van.berkel@minbuza.nl; tel 1 (212) 519-9706).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 14 July 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, Director of the United Nations Global Pulse]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 69/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memo, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click*

here). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session.

Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2015 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2015 session on Wednesday, 22 July 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 11. The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.145 and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.146.

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes
Third working session

The third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247 of 29 December 2014, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 27 and 28 July 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda and annotations for the 2015 session of the Ad Hoc Committee are contained in document A/AC.284/2015/1*. The proposed

organization of work of the third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee will be available shortly.

For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee, please contact Mr. Dusan Zivkovic (e-mail dusan.zivkovic@unctad.org); Mr. Victor Ovalles-Santos (e-mail ovallessantos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 912-8382); or Mr. Jiaming Miao (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766). Additional information will also be made available shortly.

List of participants

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *is available* for the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by contacting Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org) for further information.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Coordination and management meeting
(20-22 July 2015)

The coordination and management meeting, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will be held from Monday, 20, to Wednesday, 22 July 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*) Mr. Ajit Yogasundram (e-mail yogasundram@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5737); or Ms. Sibel Selçuk (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019), Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination.

General discussion and list of speakers

The schedule of the general discussion of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the draft programme of work (*click here*). Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286)).

Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2015 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) should send a copy of the statement at *least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.

Forthcoming other activities

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Conference on "The report of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations: What's next?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, in cooperation with the International Peace Institute)

Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ileung Kim, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail ileungkim@gmail.com, tel. 1 (212) 439-4087; or 1 (917) 992-1888).]

Panel discussion on "Human Rights Council elections: A discussion of candidates' aspirations and vision for membership" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Botswana, Brazil and the Netherlands; Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights)

Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 12:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9500); or Ms. Nicole Bjerler (e-mail nbjerler@amnesty.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-8878).]

Special event on "Youth skills in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (on the occasion of the World Youth Skills Day (15 July)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth)

Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Euiryeong Jeong, UNESCO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail e.jeong@unesco.org).]

Panel discussion on "How can countries implement and monitor sustainable development goals (SDGS)?" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Hungary and Viet Nam, in collaboration with the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF))

Monday, 20 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Balázs Dobrosi, Permanent Mission of Hungary (e-mail bdobrosi@mfa.gov.hu; tel. 1 (212) 660-7915).]

Lecture series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "The World Humanitarian Summit – A historic opportunity for the WPS Agenda" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Tuesday, 21 July 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail as@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220); for registration, please contact Ms. Cristel Taveras (e-mail info@peacewomen.org).]

Briefing on "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs)

Wednesday, 22 July 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tanja Naumovski Egerton, CTITF (e-mail naumovskiegerton@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5203).]

Lecture series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "Walking the Line: Women Cross De-Militarized Zone (DMZ) for Peace" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Thursday, 23 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail as@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220). For registration, please contact Ms. Cristel Taveras (e-mail info@peacewomen.org).]

Multilateral negotiations on an International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities (organized by the European Union, in cooperation with the Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Monday, 27, to Friday, 31 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Janusz Wawrzyniuk, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail janusz.wawrzyniuk@eeas.europa.eu; or andaya@un.org); to register, please *click here*.]

Workshop on "Multilateral Negotiations: Protection of Civilians" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Thursday, 30 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room S-2722; and

Friday, 31 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room S-14MM2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Madrid, Spain
(27-28 July 2015)

In its resolution 2178 (2014), the Security Council calls on Member States to prevent the recruiting, organizing, transporting, or equipping of individuals who travel to a State other than their State of residence to perpetrate, plan, or participate in terrorist acts. Mindful of the increasing threat posed by foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs), the Counter-Terrorism Committee will hold a meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on stemming the flow of FTFs. It is expected to produce a set of strategies and techniques to guide Member States in their efforts to address the FTF threat.

The event will take place on Tuesday, 28 July 2015, in Madrid, Spain, and will be preceded by a series of technical sessions, to be organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (to be held on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 July 2015).

The event will be open to Member States, relevant United Nations entities and invited international and regional organizations. The technical sessions will be attended by members of the Committee; relevant international and regional organizations; interested Member States; and representatives of civil society, academia, and the private sector. For related information, please *click here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail ctcsplmtg@un.org).

Announcements

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications
Deadline for applications: *Friday, 31 July 2015*

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15 November, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States who are also members of the League of Arab States, as well as the non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States, in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (*click here*); or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paragraphs 57 to 61, of General Assembly resolution 69/250, dated 29 December 2014, on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to participate in the online Survey of Conference Services. Please click on the following links to access and fill out the e-survey online in *Arabic*, *Chinese*, *English*, *French*, *Russian* and *Spanish*. DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to its services, which can also be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations is highly appreciated.

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme is suspended for the month of *July*, due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime, staff of permanent missions and of the Secretariat are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session.

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 13 July 2015

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

[archived video]

1st plenary meeting *Opening of the Conference* [item 1]

The Secretary-General of the United Nations declared open the Third International Conference on Financing for Development.

Election of the President [item 2]

The Conference elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Hailemariam Desalegn, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, as President of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development.

Opening of the Conference: Opening statements [item 1]

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/278 of 8 May 2015, the Conference heard statements by His Excellency Hailemariam Desalegn, President of the Conference; His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations; His Excellency Sam Kahamba Kutesa, President of the sixty-ninth session of the United Nations General Assembly; His Excellency Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank; and Mr. Roberto Azevêdo, Director-General of the World Trade Organization.

With the consent of the Conference, Mr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, made a statement, on behalf of Her Excellency Christine Lagarde, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund.

With the consent of the Conference, Her Excellency Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Chair of the African Union Commission, made a welcoming statement.

Adoption of the rules of procedure [item 3]

The Conference adopted its rules of procedure, as contained in document A/CONF.227/2.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 4]

The Conference adopted its agenda, as contained in document A/CONF.227/1.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Election of officers other than the President [item 5]

Pursuant to Rule 6 of the Rules of Procedure the following States were elected, by acclamation, as Vice-Presidents of the Conference: *Asia-Pacific States:* Bangladesh and Cyprus; *Eastern European States:* Croatia, Estonia and Poland; *Latin America and Caribbean States:* Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana and Nicaragua; *and Western European and other States:* Denmark, Germany, Luxembourg, Norway and Switzerland.

The Conference also elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Sufian Ahmed, Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Ethiopia, as the *ex officio* Vice-President of the Conference.

The Conference was informed that election of additional Vice-Presidents would take place as soon as the candidatures had been communicated.

The Conference was also informed that the designation of the Rapporteur-General of the Conference from among the Vice-Presidents would take place as soon as the nomination had been conveyed.

Organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee [item 6]

The Conference established, in accordance with Rule 46 of the Rules of Procedure, a Main Committee and allocated to it sub-item (b) of agenda item 8 (Consideration of the draft outcome document of the Conference).

The Conference thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 6.

Election of officers other than the President [item 5]

The Conference resumed its consideration of item 5 to elect, in accordance with Rule 6 of the Rules of Procedure, the Chair of the Main Committee.

The Conference elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia, as Chair of the Main Committee.

The Chair of the Main Committee made a statement.

The Conference thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 5.

Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee [item 7 (a)]

The Conference, in accordance with Rule 4 of its Rules of Procedure, appointed the following States as members of the Credentials Committee: Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Denmark, Jamaica, Namibia, Russian Federation, Senegal and United States of America.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 7.

Multi-stakeholder round tables [item 9]

The Conference was informed that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/278 of 8 May 2015, the Conference would include six multi-stakeholder round tables, to be held in parallel with the plenary. Also in accordance with the same resolution, the President would appoint two Chairs to co-chair each round table from among the Heads of State and Government and ministers attending the Conference, in consultation with participating States.

General debate on financing for development [item 8 (a)]

The Conference heard addresses by His Excellency Boni Yayi, President of the Republic of Benin; His Excellency Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal; His Excellency David Arthur Granger, President of the Republic of Guyana; His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces of the Republic of Kenya; Her Excellency Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia; His Excellency Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, President of the Federal Republic of Somalia; and His Excellency Hage Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia.

2nd plenary meeting

Opening of the Conference [item 1]

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/278 of 8 May 2015, the Conference heard statements by Her Excellency Maria Emma Mejía Vélez, Vice-President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, on behalf of the President of the Economic and Social Council; Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; and Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, speaking in her capacity as Chair of the United Nations Development Group.

Also in accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/278 of 8 May 2015, a joint statement was made by Ms. Rama Salla Dieng, on behalf of the Women's Working Group on Financing for Development, and Mr. Stefano Prato, on behalf of the Addis Ababa Civil Society Organization (CSO) Coordination Group, as representatives of civil society.

Also in accordance with the same resolution, a statement was made by Ms. Caroline Anstey, Group Managing Director and Global Head, UBS and Society, as a representative of the business sector.

General debate on financing for development [item 8 (a)]

The Conference heard addresses by His Excellency Ikililou Dhoinine, President of the Union of the Comoros; His Majesty King Letsie III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Lesotho; His Excellency Bakri Hassan Salih, First Vice-President of the Republic of the Sudan; His Excellency Danny Faure, Vice-President of the Republic of Seychelles; His Excellency Mohammad Shariatmadari, Vice-President of the Islamic Republic of Iran; His Excellency Stefan Löfven, Prime Minister of Sweden; His Excellency Barnabas Sibusiso Dlamini, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Swaziland; His Excellency Brigi Raffini, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Niger; and His Excellency Gaston Browne, Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda.

The Conference heard statements by Her Excellency Lenita Toivakka, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development of Finland; His Excellency Gerd Müller, Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; His Excellency Kristian Jensen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark; and His Excellency Alexander Chikwanda, Minister of Finance of Zambia.

Multi-stakeholder round tables

[archived video]

Round table 1 *Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development*

The Co-Chair of round table 1, His Excellency Miroslav Lajčák, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Slovakia, opened the round table and made some opening remarks.

The Co-Chair His Excellency Abdusalam Hadliyeh Omer, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Investment Promotion of Somalia, also made opening remarks.

The Moderator, Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Corporate Secretary and President's Special Envoy on Millennium Development Goals, the Post-2015 process, and Financial Development of the World Bank Group, moderated the panel discussion, in which statements were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Stefan Löfven, Prime Minister of Sweden; Mr. Angel Gurria, Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; and Her Excellency Tumusiime Rhoda Peace, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union; as well as by the discussants, Mr. Neven Mimica, Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development, European Union; and Ms. Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director of Oxfam International.

During the interactive discussion, statements were made by the *representatives of participating States:* South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Luxembourg, Madagascar, Sudan, Mozambique, Ireland, Congo, Dominican Republic, Gambia, France, Mexico, Cuba, United States, Argentina, Nigeria, Italy and Burundi; the *representatives of intergovernmental organizations and entities of the United Nations system:* International Organization on Migration, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and International Monetary Fund, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, International Trade Organization, and the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the *civil society organizations*: Action Aid International and Financial Transparency Coalition; and by the *business sector entities:* Ericsson and United Cities and Local Governments.

The Moderator and Ms. Winnie Byanyima made concluding remarks.

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Abdusalam Hadliyeh Omer, declared the round table closed.

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His Excellency Jeremiah Nyamane Kingsley Mamabolo

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His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

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